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For: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT OF HEARING AIDS THAT INCLUDE IMPLANTABLE ACTUATORS"

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.138 and MPEP 711.01, Applicant hereby expressly abandons the above-mentioned U.S. patent application. The expressly abandoned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/083,017 has an outstanding Office Action dated May 13, 2004.

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